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	2000-308793	November 2000	JP			Abstract and partial	
	09-108490	April 1997	JP			Abstract and partial	
	10-043462	February 1998	JP			Abstract and partial	
	06-343791	December 1994	JP			Abstract and partial	

#### OTHER ART

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	Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, "Winter Full-line Catalog of washing Machines", p. 1-3 2002 (English translation of relevant portions being submitted)

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